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In re Patent Application of:
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METHOD, MEDIUM STORING
PROGRAM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING,
AND INSPECTION APPARATUS

Examiner: M. Dastouri

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005 (Paper No. 20050228), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.